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An examiner's supplemental amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Anil Munshi on or about 1-14-08.

The application has been amended as follows:

Please replace the title of the invention, from "Membrane-Associated Immunogens of Mycobacteria" to --Methods for Detection of Mycobacteria--.

The amendment of the title provides for a title with a more accurate description of the allowed claims.

Conclusion

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